

SEP 17 2004

60137-158

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Welty  
Serial No.: 10/007,021  
Filed: 11/05/2001  
Group Art Unit: 1775  
Examiner: Piziali, Andrew T.  
Title: COATED ARTICLE

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2004. Claims 22-53 remain in this application. Claims 28-30 and 32 have been amended and claims 1-22 and 54 have been cancelled. Please amend the application as follows.